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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- Formal drawings (18 sheets, Figures 1-12, 13(a), 13(b), 14(a), 14(b), 15(a), 15(b), 16(a), 16(b), 17-20, 21(a), 21(b), 22(a), 22(b), 22(c), 23-27, 28(a), 28(b), 29-31).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed references.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$770.00 | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 15 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
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